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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**PATENT APPLICATION**

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CASE 1-1-1-1**TITLE** Method, Apparatus And System For Maintaining Connections Between Computers Using Connection-Oriented Protocols**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

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SIR:**NEW APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)**

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Specification

14 Informal Sheets of drawing(s)

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| Total Claims | 29 - 20 = | 9 | x \$18 = | \$162 |
| Independent Claims | 2 - 3 = | 0 | x \$80 = | \$0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable | | | + \$270 = | \$0 |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$710 |
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